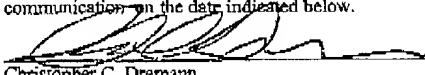


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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed February 23, 2004, Applicants submit the following complete listing of all claims in the application and a NEW Abstract (not a replacement abstract) on a separate sheet pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.72. The specification is NOT further amended. The revised listing of the claims changes "Claims 12-15 (previously canceled)" to "Claims 10-15 (canceled)."

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